NOTE VI.

ZONOPTERUS PERVERSUS, N. SP.

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Among a number of 16 specimens of the Longicorn genus *Zonopterus* Hope, originating from Theinzeik (Burma), which, superficially regarded, appeared to belong to one and the same species, viz. *flavitarsis* Hope, I detected by a more careful examination two specimens, which, no doubt, ought to be separated from the other as a distinct, not yet described species, for which I propose the name

Zonopterus perversus.

The principal characters by which this species is differentiated from *flavitarsis* are the following:

Antennae much more slender and having the 5 basal joints black, the 6th and 7th stained at the base with fuscous; in *flavitarsis* the 4 basal joints and the base of the 5th are black.

Head, prothorax and scutellum bronze.

The pubescence on the elytra less dense, which makes the derm better visible and slightly shining.

The elytral epipleurae luteous along their whole length; not black on the spots where the elytra are black, viz. at the base, in the middle and at the end, as in *flavitarsis*.

Finally the steelblue abdomen in the male (the 6th segment only is rufous), whereas in *flavitarsis* the abdomen of the male is red, that of the female steelblue.

Hab. Burma: Theinzeik (P. Loizeau). — Two males, one long 27 mm., the other 21 mm. The larger specimen is in the collection of Mr. René Oberthür, the smaller one in the Leyden Museum.

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